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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MADHU BALA,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney
General,

Respondent.

No. 03-74254

Agency No. A77-833-435

MEMORANDUM^{*}

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted December 5, 2005^{**}

Before: GOODWIN, W. FLETCHER, and FISHER, Circuit Judges.

Madhu Bala, a native and citizen of India, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order summarily affirming an immigration judge's order denying her application for asylum, withholding of removal, and

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^{**} The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

relief under the Convention Against Torture. We dismiss the petition for review for lack of jurisdiction.

Bala contends that the BIA erred in denying her application for asylum and withholding of removal because she has established a well-founded fear of future persecution in India on the basis of her membership in a particular social group defined by gender and religion. We lack jurisdiction to consider this contention because Bala failed to raise it before the BIA and, thus failed to exhaust her administrative remedies. *See Zara v. Ashcroft*, 383 F.3d 927, 931 (9th Cir. 2004).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DISMISSED.